NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00pm, July 13, 2010 in the Conference Room, Arkansas Building Authority, Construction Section, 501 Woodlane Drive, Suite G 05, Little Rock, Arkansas for the following:

Construction of Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery, Birdeye, AR for the Arkansas Department of Veterans Affairs PR #3851001

There will be a Pre-Bid Conference to be held at 10:00am on June 25, 2010 at the Conference Room of the Chamber of Commerce, East Arkansas Community College Bldg., 1790 North Falls Blvd., Wynne, AR 72396. The State reserves the right to schedule additional meetings.

BID DOCUMENTS: The official version of the complete set of the Contract documents should be examined and are obtainable from Southern Reprographics Plan Room, 901 W. 7th St., Little Rock, AR 72201, PH (501) 372-4011, FAX (501) 372-2902, and Jonesboro Blueprint & Supply Company Inc., 308 S. Main St., Jonesboro, AR 72401, PH (870) 932-4349, FAX (870) 933-7145. Bidders must deposit a check in the amount of \$100.00 per set, payable to Ecological Design Group, Inc. Deposits will be refunded to all prime bidders who return bidding documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the opening of bids. A bidder receiving a contract award may retain the bidding documents and the Bidder's deposit will be refunded. Prime Bidders requiring additional sets and Sub-bidders may purchase bidding documents through Southern Reprographics or Jonesboro Blueprint & Supply.

DESIGN PROFESSIONAL: Ecological Design Group, Inc., Haywood, Kenward, Bare & Assoc., Inc., 210 east Merriman Ave., Wynne, AR 72396 (870) 588-6426

The Davis-Bacon Wage Rates and other Federal Regulations shall apply to this project. A bid security in the amount of 5% shall accompany each bid, if the bid is in excess of \$20,000.00. —

Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 22-9-203, the State encourages all small, minority, and women business enterprises to submit bids for capital improvements. Encouragement is also made to all general contractors that in the event they subcontract portions of their work, consideration is given to the identified groups.

The State reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities.